



CANDIDATES FOR Queen of the 1967 Springville-Sierra rodeo, April 8-9, were judged for horsemanship, Saturday, at the Springville rodeo arena. From left, in line and riding: Barbara Myers and Roberta Fior-

elli, Springville; Sandra Lee Kimbriel, California Hot Springs, Shelly Rose, Tulare; Shirley Gadbury, Porterville; Arvada Eggman, Terra Bella; and Johani Tweedy and Lillian Broad, Porterville. The queen

and two princesses will be announced and crowned at a Coronation ball in the Springville Memorial building the evening of April 1.

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Queen Contestants

COMPETING FOR Queen of the 20th annual Porterville Rodeo

May 6-7 are, from left: Rosellen Monroe, of Woodville; Tina Moyle, of Porterville; Anna Lee Lewis, of Tipton, Arvada Eggman, of Terra Bella, and, not shown in photo, Shelley Booth, of Porterville. The girls were looking over fancy duds in Wall's new Western Wear department. (Farm Tribune photo)

Fair Benefit

FIRST TICKET for an Italian Dinner to be served as a benefit for Porterville Fair dressing

room construction funds is presented to Father Joseph Balkar by Mrs. Clarence Valine, a member of the ticketsales committee; looking on is Mrs. David Hutchison, president of the Catholic Daughters of Court Regina Coeli, the organization that will prepare the dinner, set for the Porterville Women's clubhouse, 5-9 p.m., April 15.

(Farm Tribune photo)



These Stalwarts Will Deliver The Mail



SELLING STAMPS in the Porterville business area last Saturday were these characters fearless frontiersmen whose job it is to see that the Jackass Mail gets through to Springville come April 1. Standing, from left: Domer Power, ex-wagon master and head teamster; Doc Small Duncan, ex-wagon master and bottler of a magic elixir that is good for man or beast; Col. Robert C. Natzke, commander of Tule River Cannon Battery, that

provides a military escort for the Mail; Ben Lyon, a wandering banjo plucker who just happened to be coming down the Emigrant trail; and kneeling, Tom Masonheimer, head guide for the Mail but believed to be a spy for the Mountain Men of Springville; and Bill Rodgers, perennially unsuccessful candidate for Wagon Master. This group, augmented by other frontiersmen, will be on the streets again this coming Saturday.

We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

IT'S ALWAYS enlightening, and often amusing, to watch candidates perform, and to see the profound change that often comes over them.

TAKE FOR instance Ross Boyd in the current city election. Ross has been in Porterville for some 20 years; he has developed considerable property; he has done a lot of building; he has added a significant amount of assessed valuation to the City of Porterville.

BUT THROUGH the years, Ross has had little to do with anything outside his own business. He has shown little interest

in giving of his time and talents to any project or to any group solely for the benefit of the general community. What Ross has done in Porterville he has done for pay, for his own benefit, and for his own profit.

OF COURSE we have no quarrel with folks who successfully work for their own benefit. In fact we're all for profit. We do not criticize people for concentrating on their own enterprise, to the exclusion of community enterprise, although our personal feeling is that everyone owes something to his community.

WE ONLY become critical when, as in the case of Ross, an individual who has little record of public service in Porterville, and

whose only apparent interest in city government has been in those fields that directly effect his own business, presents himself for public office.

THEN, AS we said in the beginning, we watch with amusement as this individual suddenly becomes the great crusader.

FOR INSTANCE, Ross is telling city employees that they have been put upon because a retirement system has not been as yet worked out, and he suggests that at least some of them are underpaid. If Ross is really interested in city employee retirement plans and salaries, we wonder why he hasn't been around when retirement plans were being discussed by the council and city employees, and why he has not attended budget meetings when salary ranges were under consideration. (These meetings occur every year during council consideration of, and adoption of, an annual budget.)

TUESDAY NIGHT, at a city council meeting, Ross grabbed the microphone to elucidate on the removal of parking meters in downtown Porterville. This, of course, is his privilege, but if he is so interested in downtown Porterville, where has he been during other meetings involving parking and traffic - of which there have been many? We can't recall having heard Ross express any ideas in this field for the eight years that we have been on the council - until he became a candidate for council.

WE HAVE seen Ross at a number of city council meetings - but usually when an agenda item involved him personally. We can't recall a meeting at which Ross publically contributed in the way of interest or ideas on anything except planning or zoning as it related to him personally.

NOW ROSS is talking about better city public relations, encouraging more

"ENTER LAUGHING" OPENS AT BARN MARCH 31 FOR THREE WEEKEND RUN

PORTERVILLE - "Enter Laughing," a comedy by Carl Reiner, opens at the Porterville Barn theater March 31, with three weekend runs scheduled, on Friday and Saturday nights.

Under the direction of Larry Cotta, the play will feature Bill Pukmel as a "kid who wants to be an actor, except that he's a lousy actor." In the cast also are: Jon Chapman, Norman Hollebaugh, Edith Evans, Emily Lofton, Jack Norman, Muriel Lucey, Mike Hensel, Jim Hanneford, Randy Minnick, David and Pat Bannister, all of Porterville, and Hal Munter, of Lindsay.

A unique innovation for the show will be a carousel back wall that will revolve to bring the 17 scenes of the play in front of the audience with a lapse of less than 15 seconds between scenes.

Reservations for "Enter

Laughing" may be made by phoning 784-1450. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

53rd ANNUAL YMCA MEETING

TULARE - Fifty-third annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association of Tulare county has been set for March 31, 7:00 p.m., in the First Christian church, Tulare; dinner reservations, \$2.50, can be mailed to the Porterville YMCA office, 165 E. Putnam.

"KISS ME KATE" IN PRODUCTION AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE - With "Kiss Me Kate" in production at the Porterville College Adult theater, costuming is demanding center stage in preparation for the March 30 opening.

Under the guidance of Designer Martelle Lawson, petticoats, farthingales, tunics and tights, puffed hose and lace collars are among items being made for members of the musical's cast.

Working also on costumes are Janet Behrens, Louise Moody, Sheila Cuffman, and Peggy Lofstrom.

Director of the show is John Lawson; a five-night run is scheduled March 30-31, and April 1-7-8. The production will be staged in the Porterville College theater, curtain time is 8:15 p.m.; admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

DI GIORGIO LAND SALE REPORTED

RICHGROVE - A 300-acre tract of land northwest of Richgrove has been sold by the DiGiorgio Fruit Corporation to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, of Earlimart; price is reported as \$300,000.

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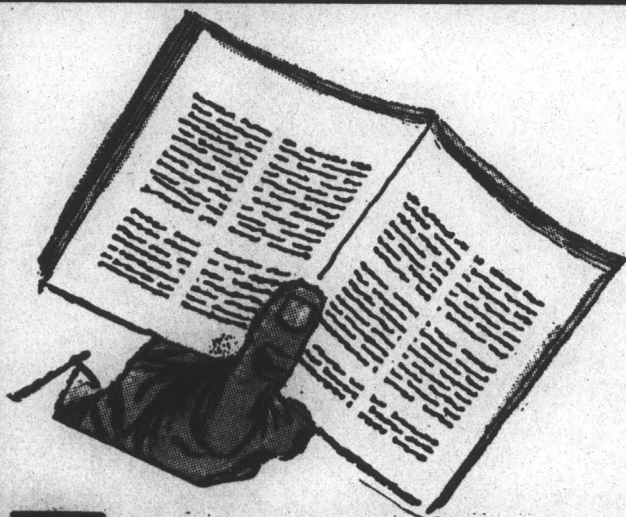
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PLANNING, AMONG other things the serving of lunch during the 6th annual running of the Jackass Mail, April 1, were these directors of the Tulare County Cow Belles, meeting at The Paul Bunyan, in Porterville. From left, seated: Mesdames Keith Evans, Tulare; Jack Shannon, Porterville; and Kenneth Beck, Tipton. Standing: Mesdames Robert Bodley, Fountain Springs; Edith Crook, Virgil Lowe and Cow Belle President Gerald Mason, of Porterville; Duane Fitterer, California Hot Springs, and

Adair Brown, Porterville. The Cow Belles will serve a beef and beans lunch in the wide open spaces near the Tule just east of the River Island Golf course, along the 190 trail, with serving to start about noon. Not only are fearless frontiersmen riding with the mail invited to eat, but also those less fearless who might rather journey to the lunch site by horseless carriage. Charge for the lunch - \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Big Kern Lake To Remain Closed If Bill Passes

SACRAMENTO - Senator Howard Way has announced that he has introduced a bill which will extend the closing of Big Kern lake until 1987.

"Kern lake, or Soda Springs lake, is a natural hatchery on the Big Kern river and is the spawning area for the Gilbert Rainbow, a subspecies of the California Rainbow trout," Senator Way said. "For decades we have protected this unique lake to preserve the hatching grounds. It is essential that we con-

tinue to do so since it is this area which supplies the excellent trout fishing below and above the lake."

Senator Way explained that his measure, Senate Bill 499, contains an urgency clause to allow it to take effect immediately because the present designation of the lake as a fish refuge remains in effect only until September 19, 1967. The bill would extend the closure of the lake until the 61st day after the end of the 1987 legislative session.

KICK-OFF DINNER SET APRIL 15 TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DRESSING ROOM ON FAIR GROUNDS

PORTERVILLE - An Italian dinner, prepared by Catholic Daughters of Court Regina Coeli, will kick off a fund-raising campaign for construction of dressing room facilities on the Porterville fair grounds.

The dinner is set for April 15 at the Porterville Women's clubhouse, with serving between 5 and 9 p.m.

Preparing the dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. John Briano, Tony Fazio, Joe Cemo, Paul Briano, Steve Ferrero, Pete Lunstad, Sebastian Federighi, John Cunningham, Carmen Di-Grado, Lupe Castillo, and Albert Rodriguez.

General chairmen of the event are Mesdames Lunstad and Federighi. Ticket sales chairmen are: Mrs. David Hutchison, president of the Catholic Daughters; Judie Barnhart, and Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence Valine.

The Italian dinner will be the first event in the community aimed at raising funds for a new dressing room on the fair grounds. General chairmen of fund raising are Mrs. Lunstad and Ray Jones, who state that donations are being accepted from any group or individuals in the community who are interested in the Porterville fair, which is the largest event of its kind in California that operates without aid of state funds.

A. K. Hodgson, chairman

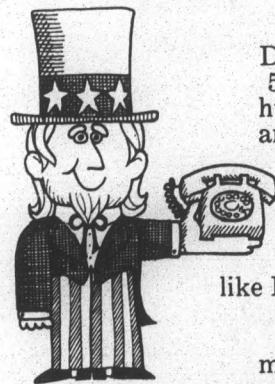
of the Porterville Fair board, says that ground will be broken next week on the project, and that the dressing rooms will be ready for use at fair time this year, May 18, 19 and 20.

Donations toward the project, Hodgson states, can be mailed to the Porterville Fair, P.O. Box 369, Porterville. Already a number of 4-H clubs have pledged money toward the project, and substantial donations of materials and labor are being received by Hodgson.

ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE SET

SAUCELITO - Fifteenth annual Marin County Antique Show and Sale will be held April 20-23 in the Idesst hall, 511 Celedonia street, Saucelito.

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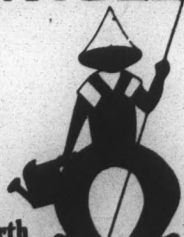
Easter week is a wonderful time with families gathered together, kids home from school, and the weather getting better and better. This year it also heralds the first day of spring and causes all resolutions about not gardening to be broken as petunias and tomatoes start to appear in freshly worked corners of the garden.

Of course nurseries and florists pounce upon this occasion as a time to promote Easter lilies and other delectable plants. This isn't all bad however as the alternative is either a dozen eggs or a tired rabbit. We even suspect that the baby chicks that used to appear at Easter were the result of some enterprising merchant whose eggs didn't keep.

Along with improved weather several improved flowers appear including a new foxglove plant called "Foxie". We hope you'll take advantage of the longer days to come and have a look. Every week new things arrive, old things bloom, or some other exciting event transpires. If nothing else you should get outside in the early morning and enjoy Porterville at its best. It's so quiet you can almost hear the aphids hatching.

Besides beautiful new plants we have insect sprays, gopher poisons, garden fertilizers, soil improvers, weed killers, garden hose and lawn sprinklers. We have almost everything for the gardener including the thought that "old gardeners never die they just spade away." Daybell.

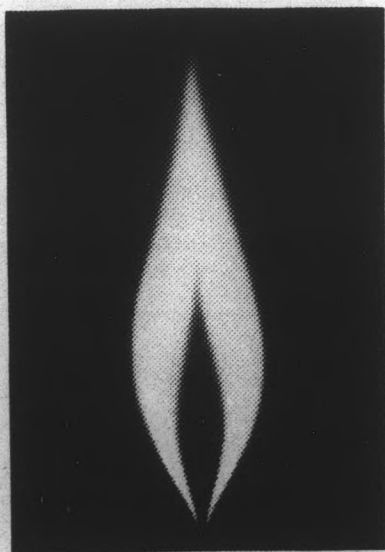
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ROCKFORD 4-H HOSTS KIWANIANS AND PARENTS

ROCKFORD - Ralph Aldridge, president of the Porterville Kiwanis club,

and Bill Brazil, a club member, were guests at March meeting of the Rockford 4-H club, at which parents were also guests for a potluck dinner.

As a feature of the evening, club members

challenged parents to a singing duel, with judges declaring that the event was a draw.

Member reports were given by:

First year clothing - Loretta and Patricia Wiemer, Kathy Mortenson, Mylene Stevens and Junior Leader Carol Briano. Advanced Electricity Tom and Bob Falconer and Rodney Valine. First year cooking Sherry and Brenda Cooksey.

Snow Party - Kathy Briano announced a party to be held on April 2 at Lodge Pole.

Educational Tour - Betsy Billiou. Club members voted to go to Reliance Dairy; date will be announced.

Porterville Sectional Demonstration day - Rodney Valine stated that Virginia Hochuli won senior Home Economic judging and Rodney won the Junior Home Economic judging.

County Demonstration day at Exeter - Carol Briano reported that Sandra Valine and Virginia Hochuli won a gold seal on their demonstration entitled "Mysterious Wonders". The girls will compete at Clovis Regional Field day on April 8th.

Heart Fund Drive - Carrie Lunstad.

Chuckwagon Breakfast party - Mrs. Harry Falconer. Date of party will be April 21 at the Rockford School cafeteria.

Committee for Porterville Fair Booth was announced. Carolyn Smith and Marilyn Billiou, co-chairmen, with John Billiou, Kathleen Bays, and Susanna Borba committeemen.

The club voted to donate twenty-five dollars to the Porterville Fair Restrooms fund.

Mrs. Arvin Hochuli announced that clothing members will present a fashion show for the Quota club.

4-H Fair at Tulare dates were announced as May 5 and 6th. Livestock entry forms are due April 21, and Home Economics forms are due April 26.

Mrs. Pete Lunstad, announced Italian dinner on April 15, with proceeds to go for the Porterville Fair Restroom fund.

Next meeting is slated for April 17, at the Rockford School cafeteria.

About two-thirds of the Central California Navel orange crop has been moved to market.



KENT L. KILBURN, Ed.D., is the new chief psychologist at Porterville State hospital. A native of Logan, Utah, Dr. Kilburn graduated from Bakersfield high and Junior college, holds a BA degree in criminology from the University of California at Berkeley, an MA in criminology from Fresno state, and his Ed.D. in educational psychology from Utah State university. He has been acting chief psychologist since the resignation of Dr. John Schoenherr, last August, to enter private practice. Dr. Kilburn is married and is the father of two pre-school age children.

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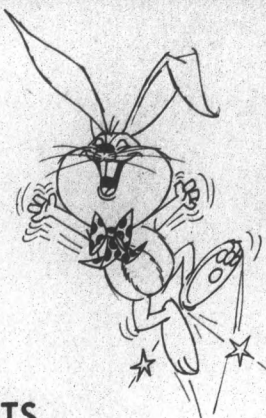
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SHOWN ADMIRING the new redwood entrance sign made for Porterville State hospital by inmates of the Mountain Home Conservation camp are from the left, Edd Ashley, physical therapist who submitted the idea for the sign; Phil Olson,

Division of Forestry's camp superintendent; Dr. James T. Shelton, superintendent and medical director; Lt. Robert L'Etoile, camp supervisor for the Department of Corrections, and Ray Banks, Visalia, chief of the Tulare Ranger unit.

EDISON COMPANY COUNTY BUDGET AT \$4,000,000

PORTERVILLE - A total of \$4 million has been budgeted by Southern California Edison company for construction of electric facilities within Tulare county during 1967, according to an announcement by D. J. Frary, district manager.

The Tulare county figure is part of an over-all construction budget totaling \$314.8 million which Edison will invest in additions to its vast electric system throughout central and southern California and portions of Nevada.

"Edison will spend this substantial sum in building new generating plants, substations, transmission and distribution lines, and other electric facilities to meet the still-surging growth of its 65,000 square-mile territory," Frary said.

He pointed out that between now and 1973, the investor-owned utility plans to add a total of more than three million kilowatts of generating capacity - an amount approximately equal to the total capacity of its system a decade ago.

Harvest of oil olives is near completion in the Oroville area.

Carrots are still being dug in some sections of Kern county.

SPRINGVILLE 4-H PLANS ENTRIES IN PARADE

SPRINGVILLE - Springville 4-H club members will enter a float in the Springville - Sierra rodeo parade that is set for the morning of April 8, and members of the club with horse projects will also enter the small riding group division of the parade.

Plans for the parade entries were made at March meeting of the club, held in the Memorial building. Club members will also operate a food concession at the rodeo, April 8 and 9, and will clean up the arena following the shows.

Classed as "the big event for March," was a St. Patrick's dance given last Thursday night by the club as a fund-raising event.

In business of the March meeting, club members voted to donate \$50 to the Porterville fair dressing room fund, and members will make rope halters for use at the fair, which is slated for May 18, 19 and 20.

Donna Gililand reported that Springville 4-H demonstration teams won gold seals at the recent county field day in Exeter, and will compete April 8 in a regional demonstration field day.

Report was given on participation in the recent Heart Fund drive; Sharon Hall led the flag salute; Christie Robb led the 4-H pledge; President Terry Mitchell presided; Secretary Sharon McDonald called the roll; Treasurer Cliff Fitton and Reporter Lynn Barrett gave reports. The meeting was closed with group singing.

Interior Decorating Class Announced

PORTERVILLE-Interior decorating in house design will be covered in a class offered by the adult education division of Porterville college, beginning Thursday evening, March 30.

Instructor will be Clyde Hedstrom, a member of the Porterville High School faculty. Reservation for registration can be made by calling the adult education office, 784-7000, Ext. 14, and, in the evenings, Monday through Thursday, 784-8384.

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SUCCESS VALLEY-Club business was conducted and a film, Safety Adventure, was shown by Keith Wardlaw, at February meeting of the Success Valley 4-H. Jo-Wayne Brown and Kay Gill gave demonstrations on Better Reports that they worked up for area 4-H competition; and plans were made to assist in the

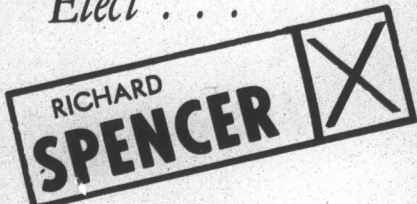
recent Heart Fund drive. Deanna Ramirez, club president, presided; flag salute was led by Lezlie Crew, and 4-H pledge by Claudia Barringer.

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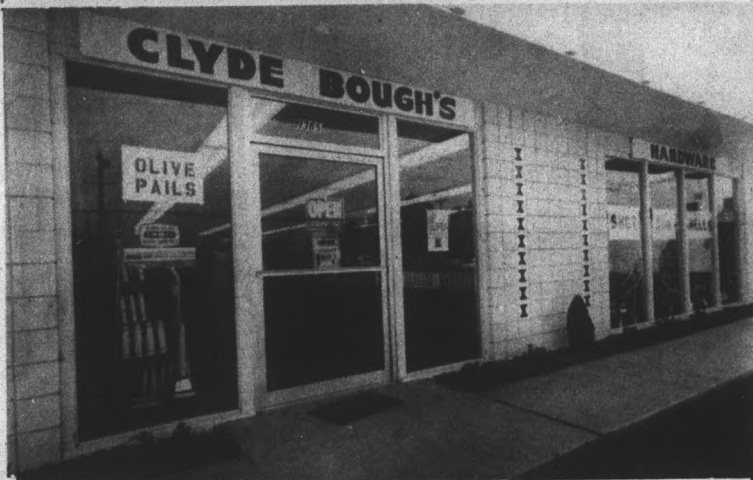
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Teamsters Lose Packing House Elections

LINDSAY - The Teamsters union lost their second bid in two days for representation in central California's citrus packing houses.

The second defeat came as the employees of LoBue Bros. Citrus House in Lindsay voted against union representation by a vote of 42-26.

In an election held at Euclid Citrus Association in Porterville on Thursday March 9, the Teamsters union was rejected by a vote of 57-14.

Monte LoBue of LoBue Bros., stated that it appeared that the union was losing ground. The current status of citrus packing house elections held in the past year is - 5 elections out of ten, lost by the union.

LoBue went on to say that the management of LoBue Bros. and Euclid Citrus has endeavored to be progressive. Their employees have been covered for some time under an excellent hospital, medical and life insurance plan at no cost to the employee.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

VISALIA - Easter Seal sale for 1967 is running ahead of last year at the half-way point, according to Dr. Wesley Price, county campaign chairman, who states that \$6,900 has been contributed to finance services for Tulare county's physically handicapped children and adults.

Dr. Price urges Tulare county residents to respond to the appeal by the Tulare County Society for Easter Seals prior to conclusion of the drive on Easter Sunday, March 26.

FARMERSVILLE VOTERS REJECT CARDROOM BAN

FARMERSVILLE - Voters of Farmersville last week voted against a proposed city ordinance to ban cardrooms, 380-130, and to ban dancing in establishments where liquor is served, 384-134.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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YOU JUST don't see much of this sort of thing nowhere no more - the fashioning of a horse shoe from a straight piece of iron, but photos show Hank McEwan, instructor at the Porterville Horseshoeing school, making and fitting a shoe to Tudor, one of the famous - or infamous - mares of Porterville's Jackass Mail team. Hank takes the hot bar out of the forge, bends it in the middle, shapes the shoe, (he had previously made a pattern on cardboard of each of the mare's hoofs) punches the nail holes, files off the rough spots and shapes the edges of the shoe,

fits the shoe to the mare's previously trimmed hoof, and tacks it on. Go through this operation eight times, and you have a team all shod and ready to go. Bell and Tudor, the official Jackass Mail team, complete with their new set of shoes, are being worked out daily by ex-wagon master and head teamster, Domer Power, and will be in top shape come the day of the Mail run, April 1. Official mail wagon will be the Orange Belt Saddle club wagon, again loaned to the non-existent Jackass Mail committee for the run to Springville.

(Farm Tribune photos)

LARRY MAHAN IS HOT COWBOY

DENVER - Larry Mahan, from Brooks, Oregon, is not only handily defending his world champion all-around cowboy title, won last year in professional rodeo, but he's the hottest cowboy in the nation at the moment, having banked \$15,124 in rodeo winnings since the first of the year, far and away the most money a professional cowboy has ever won so early in the season.

BURTNER HEADS ROTARY CLUB

PORTERVILLE - Milt Burtner has been elected president of the Porterville Rotary club for the 1967-68 year that starts July 1. Jim Howell will continue as secretary-treasurer; club directors are: Bill Benson, Ted Cornell, Barney Richardson, Frank Shields, and John Foster.

Delta district asparagus harvest is still very light because of cool nights.

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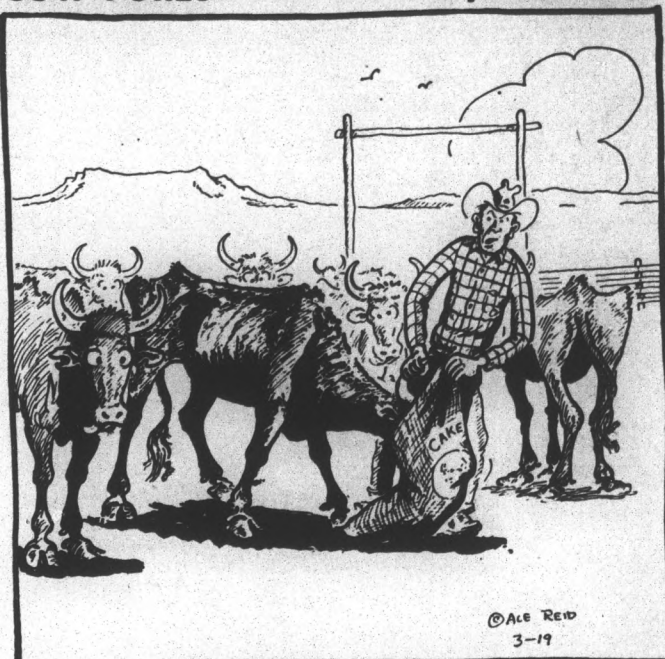
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TIME TO PAY COUNTY TAXES

VISALIA — Tulare County
Tax Collector J. A. Janelli
has reminded taxpayers that
the second installment of
county taxes is now due and
will become delinquent if not
paid by April 10. This date
is not to be confused with
the federal and state income
tax deadline of April 15.
Mail payments must be
postmarked April 10 to avoid

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By Ace Reid



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Hearing Set On Testing Of Table Grapes

SACRAMENTO — The
California Department of
Agriculture has called a
public hearing to be held in
Sacramento on April 11 to
consider proposed changes
in the Department's regula-
tions pertaining to the
sampling and testing pro-
cedures used to measure
the soluble solids content
and acid ratio test of table
grapes.

The hearing will be held
in the Assembly Room,
California Department of
Agriculture, 1220 N Street,
beginning at 10 a.m. Harry
E. Spires, Chief of the
Division of Standardization
and Inspection, will be the
hearing officer.

The amendments, briefly,
would require the selection
of the sample containers
from the lot the same as in
the past. At least 10 percent
of the least mature appear-
ing grapes would be selected
from each of the three least
mature appearing containers

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

March

28—Election, Porterville and Ter-
ra Bella Memorial Districts
30-31—"Kiss Me Kate" at College

April

1—Springville Rodeo Queen Cor-
onation Ball
1—6th Running of the Jackass
Mail
1-7-8—"Kiss Me Kate" at College
4—Porterville City Election
8-9—Springville Rodeo
15—Community Concert,
Albert Tipton Trio
Sheltered Workshop Benefit
15—Catholic Daughters Italian
Dinner, Fair Dressing Rooms
Benefit
15-23—Lindsay Orange Blossom
Festival
18—PUHS Tax Override Election
22—Exchange Club Youth Benefit
Breakfast
22—Breakfast Lions Second An-
nual Spaghetti Dinner.

May

6-7—Porterville Rodeo
15—So. Tul. Co. Sportsmen Assn.
Barbecue
18-19-20—Porterville Fair
26—Tulare County Chamber of
Commerce Banquet

June

24-25—Moonlight Flight, Porter-
ville Fly-in

in the sample, compared to
the present method of select-
ing the least mature appear-
ing one-fourth area of grapes
in the three least mature
appearing containers.

Thirty-two grape growers
have petitioned the depart-
ment to call the hearing.

DEMONSTRATION WINNERS FROM VANDALIA 4-H

VANDALIA - Vandalia 4-H had six participants in the county Demonstration Field day held recently in the Exeter High school. The event was an all day affair beginning with individual judging, demonstrations, lunch, served by the county Hi-4-H and finally the awards assembly.

Junior team, Nanci and Bruce Carter, with their demonstration, Baa Baa Black Sheep, received a gold seal and medal and will go on to futher competition in the regional field day to be held in Clovis, April 8th.

Blue Seal winners were Junior Individual - Other Animals; Beverly Smith, Three Steps To More Profit, Junior Individual - Foods and Nutrition; Tina Hustad, And The Dish Ran Away With The Spoon, Aileen Smith, The Keys To Better Measuring; and Richard Bennett, Junior Individual - Livestock, Horns Away.

The March Meeting of the Vandalia 4-H Club was called to order by President, Bucky Bennett. Flag salutes were led by Bruce Carter and John Bennett.

Reports on the members projects were given by: Beverly Jones, Anna Marie Konda, Chris Ferrell, Collette Laux, Dorothy and Paula Lawrence, Marysue and Tom

Mosconi.

The club's Educational Tour was reported on by Beverly Smith. The committee decided to go to the Lemoore Naval Air Base. The group will leave from the Vandalia School on Monday, March 20th.

A report on the Demonstration Day, held in Porterville, and on the Junior Leader Retreat at Scicon was given by the President.

Chairman, Bruce Carter, announced that the Project Tour will be held on April 15th.

Mrs. Ed Traylor, Community Leader, announced an invitation had been received by the Burton 4-H Club to join them in a skating party on March 21st. All members who were giving demonstrations in Exeter were reminded of the time and date. It was also announced that the club would have a surprise guest speaker for the April meeting.

A skit for Individual Improvement was given by the first year boy's cooking class. They showed how to make egg salad sandwiches and how to boil eggs. The skit was given by Randy Queen, Brent Scranton, Tom Mosconi, Tim Corkins and Greg Bennett. The boys' Junior Leader is Gary Williams. The beef group will be responsible for the April meeting Individual Improvement.

At the conclusion of the meeting members worked on their record books.

YARNELL TO STAR IN COS SHOW

VISALIA - Bruce Yarnell will star in College of the Sequoias presentation of "Annie Get Your Gun," to be presented in early May. Tickets for the production will go on sale March 27.



FORTY-EIGHTH birthday of the American Legion was observed

EXETER PLANS FALL FESTIVAL

EXETER - Exeter's fall celebration - the Red Carpet Festival - is being planned for October 7. Theme of the festival will be "It's Magic."

at a dinner meeting March 15, when the Auxiliary of Post 20 hosted members of Post 20 at the Legion hall in Porterville. Top photo shows Post Commander Herb Short and Auxiliary President Emma Nuckols cutting the birthday cake, and, lower photo, Susan Goode, who spoke and showed slides on her experiences as an exchange in France, and Mrs. Chester Sewell, chairman of the meeting.

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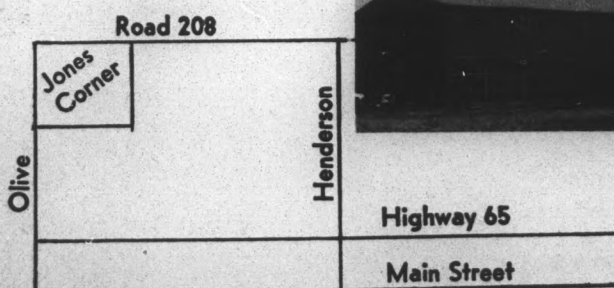
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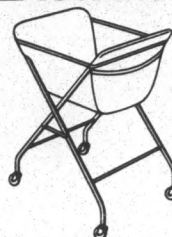
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